EC-2840. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (6 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Close Pope AFB COBRA") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2841. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (2 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Tech Joint Cross Service Group Questions for the Record") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2842. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (7 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Issues, Questions, and Concerns on Fort Knox, KY") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2843. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (6 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "DoN Scenario COBRA Files—Inactive") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2844. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (9 subjects on 6 discs beginning with "COBRA Files Closing Grand Forks AFB, ND") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2845. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-119, "Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board Expansion Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2846. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-102, "Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Reform Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2847. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-101, "Adams Morgan Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2848. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-103, "Closing of Public Alleys in Squares 5579, S.O. 04-10134, Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2849. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled "Legislative Provision Establishing Equitable Annual Pay Adjustments for Senior Federal Government Officials" received on June 22, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2850. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Administrator's Semiannual Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2851. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Peace Corps Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2852. A communication from the Acting Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Pay Administration Rules for General Schedule Employees" (RIN 3206-AK88) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 3057. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109–96).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 852, a bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-97).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services

*Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Air Force nomination of Gen. Teed M. Moseley to be General.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Air Force nomination of Col. William N.} \\ \text{McCasland to be Brigadier General.} \end{array}$

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Robert J. Kasulke and ending with Col. Stanley L. K. Flemming, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 25, 2005.

Army nomination of Col. Larry J. Studer to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Patrick Finnegan to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Mark A. Hugel to be Rear Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ronald H. Alfors and ending with David R. Zartman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gregory H. Blake and ending with Paul E.

Turnquist, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Gary D. Davis to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with John A. Caver and ending with Thomas B. Dunham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gretchen S. Dunkelberger and ending with Janet I. Sessums, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with William F. Evans and ending with Leslie R. Hyder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Wilbert W. Edgerton and ending with Suzanne Peters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Humberto Buitrago and ending with Phyllis Y. Spivey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Ira I. Kronenberg and ending with Gary P. Mauck, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2005.

Army nomination of Eric M. Radford to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Paul F. Russell to be

Army nominations beginning with Mark W. Bruns and ending with Donald O. Lagace, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2005.

Army nomination of Kenneth D. Ortega to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Charles H. Edwards to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Slobodan Jazarevic to be Colonel.

Army nomination of David M. Bartoszek to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Robert D. Dunston to be Major.

Navy nomination of Jeffrey D. Weitz to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Ronald D. Tomlin to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Ronnie E. Argillander and ending with William J. Wilburn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 23, 2005.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

James B. Letten, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Rod J. Rosenstein, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations:

Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Marie L. Yovanovitch. Post: Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, \$50, 4/7/02, Cole for Congress; \$50, 4/7/02, Herseth for Congress; \$50, 4/7/02, Carnahan for Congress; \$100, 3/3/01, Watson for Congress; \$100, 11/11/00, Clinton for Senate; \$100, 11/11/00, Coyne-McCoy for Congress; \$100, 5/7/00, Gore for President; \$100, 8/26/00, Gore-Lieberman Campaign.

2. Spouse: N/A.

3. Children and Spouses: N/A.

- 4. Parents: Michel and Nadia Yovanovitch, (my father is deceased), \$35, 3/11/04, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$35, 3/11/04, John Kerry for President; \$25, 3/11/04, A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle; \$25, 11/25/03, Jeffords for Vermont; \$25, 11/12/03, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$25, 9/6/03, Senator Tom Daschle; \$25, 9/6/02, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$25, 7/1/02, Senator Jim Jeffords; \$10, 5/4/01, N.C. Dollars for Democrats; \$25, 3/19/99, Gephardt in Congress Committee.
- 5. Grandparents: N/A.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Andre, None.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

John Ross Beyrle, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: John Beyrle.

Post: US Ambassador, Bulgaria.

Contributions, Amount, Date and Donee:

- 1. Self: 0.
- 2. Spouse: Jocelyn Greene, 0.
- 3. Children: Alison Beyrle (17), 0; Caroline Beyrle (12), 0.
- 4. Parents: JoAnne Beyrle, 0; Joseph Beyrle I (deceased) \$750, 2001, R.N.C.
- 5. Grandparents: All Deceased before 1993.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Joseph Beyrle II, 0; Kathy Alward, 0.
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Julie Schugars, 0; Jack Schugars, 0.

Ronald Spogli, of California, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Ronald P. Spogli.

Post: Ambassador, Italy.

Contributions, Date, Donee, and Amount.

1. Self: Ronald P. Spogli.

 $7/29/04,\ 2004$ Joint Candidate Committee, $24,\!500.$

7/29/04, 2004 Joint State Victory Committee, 7,500.

6/30/04, Pete Coors for U.S. Senate-Primary, 2,000.

6/30/04, Pete Coors for U.S. Senate-General, 2,000.

3/26/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate-Primary, 2,000.

2/24/04, Republican National Committee, 25,000.

9/11/03, Republican National Committee, 25.000.

6/20/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Inc., 2,000.

2/5/03, Kit Bond for U.S. Senate-Primary, ..000.

,000. 7/11/02, John Cornyn for U.S. Senate, 1,000.

6/24/02, Florida Republican Party, 5,000. 4/18/02, James Talent for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000.

 $4/18/02,\ James\ Talent$ for U.S. Senate-General, 1,000.

4/18/02, Norm Coleman for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000.

4/18/02, Norm Coleman for U.S. Senate-General, 1,000.

4/18/02, John Thune for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000.

4/18/02, John Thune for U.S. Senate-General, 1,000.

4/15/02, McConnell U.S. Senate Committee-General, 1,000. 11/12/01, National Republican Senatorial

Committee, 10,000. 5/8/01, Republican National Committee,

20,000. 4/16/01, McConnell U.S. Senate Committee-

Primary, 1,000. 2. Spouse: Georgia B. Spogli, see attached. 8/2/04. 2004 Joint State Victory Committee,

7,500. 8/2/04, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee, 30,500

2/25/04, Republican National Committee, 25 000

9/12/03, Republican National Committee, 25.000.

6/20/03, Bush-Cheney '04, 2,000.

2/5/03, Kit Bond for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000.

4/18/02, James Talent for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000.

4/18/02, James Talent for U.S. Senate-General, 1,000.

4/18/02, Norm Coleman for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000.

4/18/02, Norm Coleman U.S. Senate-General, 1 000

4/18/02, John Thune for U.S. Senate-Primary, 1,000. 4/18/02, John Thune U.S. Senate-General.

1,000. 4/30/01, Republican National Committee,

20,000.
3. Children and Spouses: Caroline Hunter

Spogli (daughter), none; William Alexander Ridley Considine, none (stepson).

4. Parents: Helen Spogli, deceased; Valerio Spogli, none.

- 5. Grandparents: Gesue Spogli, deceased; Marsilia Bartecchi Spogli Sacco, deceased; Salvatore Boccadori, deceased; Amelia Boccadori, deceased.
- 6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert Spogli, see attached; Jannetta Anna Beth Myers Spogli, none

3/4/04, Bush-Cheney, 100.

8/20/04, Republican National Committee,

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

Robert H. Tuttle, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Nominee: Robert Holmes Tuttle.

Post: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, Robert Holmes Tuttle, \$500.00, 4/3/01, Americans for Free International Trade PAC; \$20,000.00, 5/15/01, 2001 RNC Presidential Gala (non-federal).

(Tuttle-Click, Inc.), \$5,000.00, 5/16/01, 2001 Presidential Gala (non-federal); \$1,000.00, 6/13/01, California Republican Party; (\$1,000.00), 3/23/05, California Republican Party refund; \$1,000.00, 1/4/02, Beth Rogers for Congress; \$10,000.00, 2/7/02, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$1,000.00, 4/19/02, Herb Meyer for Congress; \$1,000.00, 4/19/02, Herb Meyer for Congress; (\$1,000.00), 11/21/02, Herb Meyer for Congress refund; \$1,000.00, 5/7/ 02, Beth Rogers for Congress; \$5,000.00, 8/5/02, Road to 51; \$2,000.00, 9/18/02, Renzi for Congress; * (\$1,000.00), 10/13/02, Road to 51 refund; \$1,000.00, 12/3/02, Terrell for Senate; \$1,000.00, 2/6/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$1,000.00, 2/ 6/03, Kit Bond for U.S. Senate; \$2,000.00, 6/6/03, Bush/Cheney '04, Inc.; \$10,000.00, 6/24/03, Pima County (AZ) Republican Party; \$1,000.00, 8/27/ 03, Automotive Free International Trade PAC; \$25,000.00, 9/23/03, Republican National Committee; \$25,000.00, 3/8/04, Republican National Committee; \$1,000.00, 3/8/04, Dreier for Congress; \$2,000.00, 4/27/04, Bill Jones for U.S. Senate: \$2,000.00, 7/13/04, Pete Coors for U.S. Senate; (\$3,500.00), 9/1/04, Republican National Committee refund; \$28,500.00, 9/20/04, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee II: \$25,000.00. 12/21/04, 55th Presidential Inaugural Committee.

*Although the Leadership Committee, a joint fundraising account, reports a receipt of a \$10,000 9/18/02 contribution from Mr. Tuttle, the Arizona Republican Party, one of the joint fundraising participants, has assured Mr. Tuttle by letter that \$8,000 of this amount was transferred to the non-federal account of the Arizona Republican Party, and \$2,000 was deposited into the Renzi for Congress federal account.

2. Spouse: Maria D. Hummer \$500.00, 6/28/01, Friends of Jane Harman; \$500.00, 9/7/01, Golden State Political Action Committee; \$1,000.00, 1/10/02, Beth Rogers for Congress; \$1,000.00, 6/7/02, PAC to the Future; \$1,000.00, 7/8/02, Beth Rogers for Congress; \$1,000.00, 9/30/02, Friends of Jane Harman; \$2,000.00, 6/6/03; Bush/Cheney '04, Inc.; \$25,000.00, 12/12/03, Republican National Committee; \$25,000.00, 3/16/04, Republican National Committee; \$32,500.00, 9/29/04, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee II; \$7,500.00, 9/29/04, 2004 Joint State Victory Committee.

3. Children and Spouses: Tiffany N. Tuttle, none.

Alexandra C. Tuttle, Alexandra believes that on two occasions in 2004 she made \$100 contributions to the Kerry-for-President Campaign. She cannot locate the exact dates.

- 4. Parents: Holmes P. Tuttle—deceased; Virginia H. Tuttle—deceased.
- 5. Grandparents: James Harley Tuttle—deceased; Carrie Tuttle—deceased; Joseph Harris—deceased; Lulu Harris—deceased.
 - 6. Brothers and Spouses: (no brothers)
- 7. Sisters and Spouses: Sally T. Mogan, \$1,000.00, 10/29/02, John Thune for South Dakota; \$2,000.00, 6/25/03, Bush/Cheney '04 (Primary), Inc.

Sister's Spouse: Richard F. Mogan, \$500.00, 8/24/01, Wyoming Republican Party, Inc.; \$500.00, 7/15/02, Cubin for Congress, Inc.; \$100.00, 10/26/02, Republican National Committee; \$1,000.00, 10/29/02, John Thune for South Dakota; \$300.00, 11/8/02, Wyoming Republican Party, Inc.; \$2,000.00, 6/16/03, Bush/ Cheney '04, Inc.; \$1,000.00, 6/10/04, Wyoming Republican Party, Inc.; \$1,000.00, 7/12/04, Cubin for Congress, Inc.; \$100.00, 8/2/04, Republican National Committee; \$1,000.00, 8/16/ 04. Republican National Committee: \$1,000.00. 8/17/04, Santorum 2006; \$500.00, 8/20/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged trom further consideration of the following nominations:

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2007.

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2010.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. JEF-FORDS, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 1339. A bill to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1340. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

- S. 1341. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transitional assistance provided for members of the armed forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
 - By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln):
- S. 1342. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

- S. 1343. A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):
- S. 1344. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. DEWINE):

- S. 1345. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under the medicare program for bone mass measurements; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):
- S. 1346. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1347. A bill to authorize demonstration project grants to entities to provide low-cost, small loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 1348. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1349. A bill to promote deployment of competitive video services, eliminate redundant and unnecessary regulation, and further the development of next generation broadband networks; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1350. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1351. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1352. A bill to provide grants to States for improved workplace and community transition training for incarcerated youth offenders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Warner, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Vitter):

S. 1353. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBER-MAN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1354. A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dewine, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Allen, Mr. Burns, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Demint, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Thomas, and Ms. Cantwell):

S. 1355. A bill to enhance the adoption of health information technology and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of healthcare in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the provision of high quality care under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1357. A bill to protect public health by clarifying the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1358. A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking;

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase retirement savings and security, to facilitate the provision of guaranteed retirement income for life, and to make the retirement plan rules simpler and more equitable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1361. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to treat drug offenses involving crystal meth similarly to drug offenses involving crack cocaine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 1362. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal enforcement of, and State and local assistance in the enforcement of, the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. JEF-FORDS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1363. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent dividends received from corporations in tax havens from receiving a reduced tax rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1364. A bill to amend part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance teacher training and teacher preparation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1365. A bill to amend section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the health coverage tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1367. A bill to provide for recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting a national teacher corps in underserved communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 185. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding reform of the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOND:

S. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore